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## AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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## BANKS.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.  
RESERVE FUND, 1,000,000 Dollars.

#### COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—F. D. SARSON, Esq.  
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Hon. W. KESWICK.

#### CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.  
Shanghai, EMMET CAMERON, Esq.

#### LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

#### HONGKONG.

#### INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
For Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

#### LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East,  
Hongkong, February 27, 1878.

### CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £800,000.  
RESERVE FUND, £150,000.

#### Bankers.

### THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

#### THE CITY BANK.

### THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.  
Local Bills discounted, and interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Deposits for fixed periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

### THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

HENRY B. HYDE, President.  
J. W. ALEXANDER, Vice-President.  
SAMUEL BOBROW, Secretary.  
A. A. HAYES, Jr., General Manager, for China and Japan.

#### PRINCIPAL OFFICE.

120, BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

Assets, \$31,700,000.  
Surplus, \$5,600,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, China, for the above Company, are prepared to accept Risks at greatly reduced rates and upon terms very favourable to the assured.  
For full information and particulars, apply to  
OLYBEANT & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, January 21, 1878.

## For Sale.

### FOR SALE.

#### EX LATE ARRIVALS.

CHUBB'S CASH and DEED BOXES.  
RODGERS & Sons' Celebrated CUTLERY.  
MAPPIN BROS.' GENTS' DRESSING CASES.  
WATERLOO'S & DE LA RUE'S STATIONERY.  
BILLIARD CLOTHS, and BILLIARD CHALK.  
BILLIARD CUE CEMENT and TIPS.  
TABLE GLASSWARE & CROCKERY.  
BRUSH-WARE of all Kinds.  
ALBUMS.

#### NOVELS, SCHOOL BOOKS, PRESENTATION BOOKS, &c.

FINE KENT HOPS.  
MALT.  
CARBOLIC ACID.  
CAUSTIC SODA.  
CHLORIDE OF LIME.

#### CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S CELEBRATED HOUSEHOLD STORES.

California SODA CRACKERS.  
Family PIG PORK in kegs.  
Family MESS BEEF in kegs.  
Compressed CORNED BEEF.  
Compressed OX TONGUES.  
Compressed HAM.  
BARCELONA and PEA NUTS, &c., &c., &c.

TEYSSONNEAU'S FRUITS, in BRANDY, NOYEAU, and JUICE.  
French JAMS and JELLIES.  
"O. K." BOURBON WHISKEY (Bottled by L. A. & Co.)  
BASS'S ALE, in pints and qts., Bottled by Cameron and Saunders.  
GUINNESS'S STOUT, in pints and qts., Bottled by E. & J. Burke.  
BARCLAY & PERKINS' PORTER, in Kilderkins and Hhds.  
CLARET, in Cask.  
&c., &c., &c.

#### LAMMERT, ATKINSON & CO.

Hongkong, July 19, 1878.

#### CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### THIS REFINERY MANUFACTURES

LOAF SUGAR, (in 5, 10, and 15 lbs. Loaves.)  
CUT LOAF SUGAR.  
CUBE SUGAR (Lyle's Patent).  
CRYSTALLIZED SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 IIII.  
FINE WHITE SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 IIII.  
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FINE YELLOW SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 IIII.  
COFFEE SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 IIII.  
GOLDEN SYRUP, SYRUP, and MOLASSES.  
SPIRITS OF WINE and LAMP SPIRIT.  
RUM, 45°, 50°, O. P., and Naval.  
ANIMAL CHARCOAL and DUST.  
AMMONIACAL LIQUOR, from Bones.  
BONE TAR (a preventive of white ants).  
ROUGH BONE TALLOW.

Packed in Quantities and Packages to suit Customers.

Particulars and Prices on application to THE MANAGER, CHINA SUGAR REFINING Co., LIMITED, East Point, Hongkong.

#### FOR SALE.

TWO AMERICAN and One ENGLISH Second-hand BILLIARD TABLES, with BALLS, CUES, LAMPS, &c., Complete.  
Apply to  
D. NOWROJEE, Hongkong Hotel.

Hongkong, July 11, 1878.

#### FOR SALE.

COKE and TAR in Quantities to suit Purchasers, at CHEAP RATES.  
Apply to  
GAS COMPANY, West Point.

Hongkong, June 19, 1878.

#### NOW READY.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Parts I and II, A to M, with Introduction. Royal 8vo., pp. 404.—By ERNEST JOHN ERZL, Ph.D. Tubingen.  
Price: FIVE DOLLARS, or TWO DOLLARS AND A HALF per Part.  
To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai.  
Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

## For Sale.

### FOR SALE.

LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S RIDING WHIPS.  
CARBOLIC ACID, the best disinfectant.  
PORCELAIN ICE PITCHERS.  
KEILER'S DUNDEE MARMALADE.  
FOSTER'S BOTTLED ALE and STOUT.  
VEYRON'S CAFETIERES.  
CURCIER and ADER'S CLARETS.  
BASS'S ALE and GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by Foster.  
French JAMS.  
Scotch OATMEAL.  
FOSTER'S BOTTLED ALE and STOUT.  
VEGETABLE, FLOWER and LAWN-GRASS SEED.  
TEA TASTER'S CUPS, POTS, SCALES and TIME GLASSES.  
FOSTER'S BOTTLED ALE and STOUT.  
French SUMMER SHOES.  
CHRISTY'S HATS.  
BASS'S ALE and GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by Foster.  
PEARS' TOILET SOAP.  
English HAMS.  
FOSTER'S BOTTLED ALE and STOUT.  
SPARKLING BURGUNDY.

CHOICE PORT for Invalids.  
FOSTER'S BOTTLED ALE and STOUT.  
CURACAO, MARASCHINO, and CHARTREUSE.  
HENDRIKS' PERFUMERY.  
BASS'S ALE, by Foster, highly recommended for purity, and the extreme Care used in Bottling.

#### LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, July 17, 1878.

## Intimations.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.  
ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1877.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Office are requested to Furnish the Office with a List of their Contribution for the Year ending 31st December, 1877, in order that the distribution of the Profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st August next, will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.  
Hongkong, July 12, 1878.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twelfth Ordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 31st Instant, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to the 30th April last, and of declaring Dividends. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order, W. H. RAY, Secretary.  
Hongkong, July 9, 1878.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Following is the SCALE of RATES for SILK, with Average, that will be charged by the above Company at this Port for the present Season.

To the Continent; by Mail Steamers, 1 1/2 %  
" United Kingdom; do, 1 1/2 %  
" do. by Holt's & Glen Strs., 1 1/2 %  
" do. by Castle Strs., 1 1/2 %  
" do. by other 1st-class Strs., 2 %  
By Order, W. H. RAY, Secretary.  
Hongkong, July 1, 1878.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-fourth Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 50 A, Queen's Road, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th July Instant, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Director and Auditor.

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.  
Hongkong, July 4, 1878.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 24th day of July Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.  
Hongkong, July 4, 1878.

## Intimations.

MR. H. SCHÜREN'S PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO.  
IS NOW OPEN.

HOURS FOR SITTING: EVERY DAY FROM 7 TILL 10 O'CLOCK A.M.

MR. H. SCHÜREN respectfully requests all Persons desirous to have their Portraits, to notice well the earlier hours for sitting, as the only means to obtain, during the present Season, those fine half tints and details so much admired, especially in White Dresses. Photos taken after 10 o'clock a.m. cannot be guaranteed to be to every satisfaction.

The Atelier cannot be Open for more than Two Months.

#### NOVELTY.

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THE FINEST PRESENTS TO BE CHOSEN.

No Really Elegant Drawing Room should be without them.

MR. SCHÜREN has much pleasure in introducing in this Colony, the new Style of Photos which undoubtedly will find admirers among the intelligent.

The new Saloon-Picture is unrivalled for its effects in artificial lightening, and its beautiful details, especially for LADY'S EVENING DRESSES and every kind of Embroidered and Plain White DRESSES.  
Hongkong, July 19, 1878.

#### AFONG, PHOTOGRAPHER.

by appointment, to  
H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY,  
H. E. ADMIRAL ALFRED P. RYDER,  
and to  
H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA.

THE above has pleasure to inform the public of Hongkong that he has obtained the assistance of Mr. Griffith (for many years manager and principal operator to Mr. Saunders of Shanghai), and having carefully arranged the light of his New Studio and secured the newest and best appliances for obtaining the highest excellence in his work, he is now ready to produce all the Latest Novelties in Photographic Portraiture.—A large and varied Assortment of Views always ready. Superior Enlargements made at shortest notice.

STUDIO, QUEEN'S ROAD, Nearly opposite The Hongkong Hotel.

#### DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS begs to intimate that he has RETURNED, and is now ready to Receive Patients at No. 7, ARBUTHNOT ROAD.

Hongkong, July 4, 1878.

#### NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

A FIFTH RETURN of CAPITAL at the Rate of TWO and ONE-HALF TAELS per SHARE will be made to Shareholders of Record on 6th July, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on MONDAY, the 15th July.

Warrants will then be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders, or their lawful representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 15th July, inclusive.

By Order, RUSSELL & Co., Liquidators.  
Shanghai, July 4, 1878.

## Intimations.

### ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

RATES of Interest allowed on Deposits.  
At 3 months' notice 3% per Annum.  
" 6 " " 4% " "  
" 12 " " 5% " "  
D. A. J. CROMBIE, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, July 1, 1878.

## NOTICE.

THE OFFICES of the Undersigned have been temporarily REMOVED to the Premises in DUNDRELL STREET, formerly occupied by Messrs Norton & Co.

LANDSTEIN & Co.  
Hongkong, July 15, 1878.

## Auctions.

### SALE OF PIANOS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed to sell by Public Auction, on their Premises, on

WEDNESDAY, the 24th Instant, at 4 o'clock p.m., A SEMI-GRAND PIANO, by COLLARD and COLLARD, with Silk Cover, A COTTAGE PIANO, by COLLARD and COLLARD.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, July 20, 1878.

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

FOR AMOY, TAIWANFOO & TAMSUI.  
The Steamship "TAIWAN," Captain M. YOUNG, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 24th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, July 22, 1878.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.  
The Steamship "KWANGTUNG," Capt. FUSCHARD, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 25th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, July 22, 1878.

FOR HOIHOW.  
The Steamship "ALBANY," Capt. F. ASHTON, will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 25th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, July 22, 1878.

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.  
The British Steamer "MECCA," Captain MORRIS, will load here for the above Ports, and will leave this on THURSDAY, the 25th Instant, at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to G. O. P. KEE.  
Hongkong, July 20, 1878.

## MONTHLY LINE.

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, (TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE USUAL PORTS.)

The Australasian Steam Navigation Co.'s Chartered Steamship "CHARLTON," Jno. JOHNSON, Commander, will be despatched as above on the 3rd Proximo, at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, July 18, 1878.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).  
The Spanish Steamer "PAGAYA," Gm. Master, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.  
Hongkong, July 20, 1878.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.  
The Steamer "ARGENTINO," Apply to TURNER & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, July 22, 1878.

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

FOR NAGASAKI, WLADIWOSTOK AND NICOLAJESK.  
The Danish Steamer "NORDEN," Boysen, Master, shortly expected, will have quick despatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to Wm. POSTAU & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, July 4, 1878.

## Sailing Vessels.

FOR VICTORIA (VANCOUVER'S ISLAND).  
The British Barque "TOKATEA," Captain HARRISON, will leave for the above Port on the 1st August proximo.

For Freight, apply to ROZARIO & Co.  
Hongkong, July 18, 1878.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.  
The 41 British Barque "CHARLOTTE ANDREWS," Captain PRACE, will load here, and have a quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to ROZARIO & Co.  
Hongkong, July 15, 1878.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.  
The 41 American Ship "JOSEPHUS," ROGERS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, July 22, 1878.

FOR LONDON.  
The 41 British Clipper Ship "SIR HARRY PARKES," S. CHAPMAN, Master, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will meet with quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.  
Hongkong, June 12, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK.  
The 41 American Schooner "CHARLES L. PEARSON," SWAIN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.  
Hongkong, July 10, 1878.

FOR HONOLULU.  
The 41 French Bark "JEANE PIERRE," LEGASSE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.  
Hongkong, July 10, 1878.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.  
The 41 American Schooner "WILLIAM H. DEITZ," ENDICOTT, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.  
Hongkong, July 6, 1878.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.  
The 41 Ship "SIR CHARLES NAPIER," FRENCH, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.  
Hongkong, July 17, 1878.

FOR LONDON.  
The 41 British Bark "ANNE LOBWAY," BENJAMIN GALE, Master, will load here, and will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.  
Hongkong, July 1, 1878.

FOR LONDON.  
The 41 British Bark "KENZON," COLVIN, Master, will load here, and will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.  
Hongkong, June 20, 1878.

FOR LONDON.  
The 41 British Ship "NYASSA," GARROD, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.  
Hongkong, June 4, 1878.







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## To Let.

**THE DWELLING HOUSE** No. 6, Mosque Terrace, THREE OFFICES, in Club Chambers, The BUNGALOW, No. 24, Gage Street. Apply to **DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.** Hongkong, July 12, 1878.

## To Let.

**THE HOUSE** on MARINE LOT 65, formerly known as the Blue Houses, situated on Praya East. HOUSE No. 2, Praya East. The basement, together with first floor, or separate if desired, with possession on the 1st July.

**HOUSE No. 3, Praya East.** The whole House or in Flats, with possession on the 1st of August.

## As also,

The DWELLING HOUSE to the Eastward of Pier at Wanchai. May be had as an entire Dwelling or in Apartments of two or three Rooms to suit convenience, with immediate possession. Fine spacious Verandah looking on to Harbour.

## To Let.

**FIRST CLASS GRANITE GARDENS**, attached to Blue Houses at Wanchai, MARINE LOT 65.

For particulars, apply to **MEYER & Co.** Hongkong, June 21, 1878.

## To Let.

**HOUSE No. 9, Queen's Road Central**, with Godowns attached. Houses No. 2, and 3, Seymour Terrace. **DAVID SASSON, SONS & Co.** Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

## Mails.

## Steam for

**Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean Ports, Southampton, and London direct.** Also, **Bombay, Madras, Calcutta, and Australia.**

**THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S** Steamship **SAMBERI**, Captain A. SYMONS, will leave this on SATURDAY, the 27th July, at Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to **A. LIND, Superintendent.** Hongkong, July 16, 1878. j27

## NOTICE.

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.**

**PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.**

## Steam for

**SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMADIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES.** Also, **BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS.**

**ON SATURDAY**, the 3rd August, 1878, at Noon, the Company's S. S. **ANADYR**, Commandant MOREAU, with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPECIES, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Species will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Species and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 2nd August, 1878. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office).

Contents and value of Packages are required. For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

**H. DU POUEY, Agent.** Hongkong, July 22, 1878. au3

**Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.**

**TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE.**

**IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES.**

**ATLANTIC STEAMERS.**

**THE S. S. "OCEANIC"** will be dispatched for San Francisco via Yokohama on TUESDAY, the 6th August, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 6th August. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

A Reduction is made on RETURN PASSAGE TICKETS.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 31, Queen's Road Central, **G. B. EMERY, Agent.** Hongkong, July 17, 1878.

## Notices of Firms.

## NOTICE.

**THE** Interest and Responsibility of Mr. EDWARD CUNNINGHAM in our Firm in Hongkong and China, ceased on the 31st December last.

**RUSSELL & Co.** China, March 8, 1878. au3

## NOTICE.

**THE** Interest and Responsibility of Mr. ARTHUR CHART in our Firm ceased on the 31st December last.

**J. INGLIS & Co.** Hongkong, June 13, 1878. del3

## Intimations.

**W. BALL, CHINA DISPENSARY.**

**IMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDICINES AND PERFUMES.**

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness, and Prompt Attention.

**PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG,** Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf. Hongkong, July 13, 1878.

**IMPERIAL MARITIME CUSTOMS.**

CONTRACT FOR THE SUPPLY OF LIGHT-HOUSE OIL.

**SEALED TENDERS** will be received at this Office till July 31st next, for the supply of 6000 Gallons VEGETABLE OIL, for use at the LIGHT-HOUSES in the Southern Division of China, for the Year 1878. Printed forms of Tender for each of the 3 following kinds of Oil can be had at this Office on application, viz:

1st TEA-NUT OIL  
2nd PEANUT OIL  
3rd RAPE-SEED OIL.

The Oil to be perfectly pure and unadmixed, of the best quality and color, and quite free from all impurities and sediment, and is to be delivered at the Customs Godowns at Amoy in the following quantities, viz:

1000 Gallons on or before 1st November next, 1800 " " " 1st December " 2600 " " " 1st March, 1879.

The Oil as it is delivered will be measured at the Custom House and 14 Imperial gallons will be taken to weigh 1 pint, and each Tender must be accompanied by a sample in a clear glass bottle of not less quantity than half a pint.

No Tender will be accepted on any other terms than those issued from this Office.

The Covers to be headed "Tender for Light-house Oil."

The Commissioner does not pledge himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

**R. B. MOOREHEAD, Commissioner of Customs.**

**CUSTOM HOUSE,** Amoy, 16th June, 1878. au1

## INSURANCES.

**LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

**CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.**

**THE** Underigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £2000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to **ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.** Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

**QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

**THE** Underigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.

**NORTON & Co., Agents.** Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

**THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.**

**THE** Underigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, is prepared to Grant Policies against FIRE on Buildings, and on Goods to the extent of £10,000, at the usual Rates, subject to an immediate Discount of 20 per cent.

Attention is invited to a considerable reduction in Premium for Life Insurance in China.

**J. Y. VERNON SHAW, Hongkong, June 1, 1878.**

**THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.**

**AGENCIES** at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurances granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

**NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.**

**JAS. B. COUGHTREY, Secretary.** Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

## INSURANCES.

**NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

**ESTABLISHED 1809.**

**CAPITAL £2,000,000.**

**THE** Underigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

**GILMAN & Co., Agents.** Hongkong, July 6, 1878.

**THE LONDON ASSURANCE.**

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER of His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

**THE** Underigned (having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation) are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

**Marine Department.** Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

**Fire Department.** Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

**Life Department.** Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

**HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.** Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

**MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.**

**THE** Underigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

**HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.** Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

**SHEONG ON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**CAPITAL ONE MILLION DOLLARS.**

**Directors.** KWOK ACHONG, Merchant. PANG YIM, Merchant.

HO SAM, of Hop Yik Chan, Merchant. LOO YEE, of the Yee On Hong, Merchant.

LEE SING, of Lai Hing Firm, Merchant. CHEUNG SING YONG, Merchant.

CHOW CHAN, Merchant.

**Manager—HO AMEL.**

**POLICIES** against FIRE granted on BUILDINGS and on Goods stored therein at CURRENT RATES, subject to DISCOUNT of 20% on the Premium.

**OFFICE, Nos. 8 and 9, Praya West.** Hongkong, August 23, 1877. au23

**YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.**

**CAPITAL—Fully Paid-up—Tls. 420,000**

**PERMANENT RESERVE—230,000**

**SPECIAL RESERVE FUND—104,000**

**Total Capital and accumulations this date—Tls. 754,000**

**Directors:** F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman. M. P. EVANS, Esq., C. LUCAS, Esq., C. KEEBS, Esq., W. MEYERINE, Esq.

**Secretaries:** Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Shanghai.

**London Bankers:** Messrs. BARRING BROTHERS & Co.

**Agencies in:** HONGKONG, LONDON, SAN FRANCISCO, and the Principal Ports in the East.

**POLICIES** granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, at current rates.

Subject to a charge of 12% for interest on Shareholders' Capital, ALL THE PROFITS OF THE UNDERWRITING BUSINESS will be annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the premium paid by them.

**RUSSELL & Co., Agents.** Hongkong, May 10, 1878. ocl

**CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)**

**NOTICE.**

**POLICIES** granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premium contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

**OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents.** Hongkong, April 17, 1878.

**ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.**

**THE** Underigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

**MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company.** Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore, B., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

**Section.** 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Class.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
Adria	5 c	Stewart	Brit. str.	781	July 16	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Albay	5 h	F. Ashton	Brit. str.	368	July 21	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Holhow	25th inst. For Sale
Argentina	8 c	Barnett	Brit. str.	915	April 22	Turner & Co.		
Berlin	2 c	Langley	Brit. str.	1421	June 18	Meyer & Co.		
Bombay	2 h		Brit. str.	749	Feb. 12	K'wok Acheong		Laid up
Camoes	2 h		Brit. str.	95	Oct. 2	K'wok Acheong		
Cassandra	4 c	Langer	Ger. str.	937	July 16	Wm. Pustau & Co.	Salgon	
Charlton	5	Johnson	Brit. str.	736	July 17	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	Australian Ports	K'loon Dock
City of Baltimore	5 c	Collin	Brit. str.	1433	July 20	Birley & Co.		
Fame	6 b	Stopani	Brit. str.	117		H. K. & W'poo Dock Co.		Tug Flying
Fitzpatrick	6	Humphries	Brit. str.	597	April 18	Geo Chong Hong		K'loon Dock
Kienchow	2 c		Brit. str.			K'wok Acheong		
Kjobenhavn	2 b	Grove	Dan. str.	701	July 22	Siemssen & Co.		
Kwangtung	5	Punchard	Brit. str.	675	July 20	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Coast Ports	25th inst.
Lorne	5 c	McQuillan	Brit. str.	1035	July 1	Melchers & Co.		
Maetan	5 c	Erquigaes	Span. str.	371	July 22	Russell & Co.	Manila	To-day
Madras	5 c	Richardson	Brit. str.	1079	June 20	Melchers & Co.		
Mayenne	2 h	Yin Chun Yen	Anna. str.		June 20			
Mecca	3 c	Morney	Brit. str.	684	July 6	Hop Kee & Co.	S'apore and Penang	25th inst.
Norra	3 h	Walker	Brit. str.	606	June 28	K'wok Acheong		
Oceanic	3 h	Macleod	Brit. str.	8700	July 20	O. & S. S. Co.	Y'hama & S. F. Calco	6th prox. K'loon Dock
Paragua	4	Gil	Span. str.	402	July 15	Remedios & Co.	Manila	
Parsee	4 c	Sergeant	Brit. str.	1014	July 22	K'wong Wing Shun	S'apore and Penang	
Quarta	5 c	Haye	Ger. str.	731	July 23	Soey Shing	Salgon	
Sac Gull	3 h	Robert	Amer. str.	48	July 18	W. H. Ray		
Taiwan	5 h	Young	Brit. str.	408	July 19	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Tamsui, &c.	To-morrow
Thales	5 c	Pocock	Brit. str.	373	July 4	Douglas Lapraik & Co.		
West Star	4 c	Ashley	Brit. str.	993	July 5	K'wong Wing Shun	S'apore and Penang	26th inst. K'loon Dock
Yangtze	4	Schulze	Brit. str.	782	June 28	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	
Sailing Vessels								
Albert-Russell	7 c	Carver	Amer. bge.	762	July 15	Russell & Co.		
Alva	7 c	Souza	Port. sh.	631	July 16	Brandao & Co.		
Annie Lorway	4 c	Gales	Brit. bge.	752	May 27	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	London	
Anton Gunther	2 h	Kuhn	Ger. bge.	440	July 14	Edward Schellhaus & Co.	Callao	
Areola	4 c	Penery	Brit. bge.	947	April 24	Carlowitz & Co.		
Athene	4 c	Findley	Brit. bge.	605	July 15	Captain		
B. van Middelburg	4 c	Blanker	Dutch qe.	628	June 17	Siemssen & Co.		
O. L. Pearson	3 c	Swain	Amer. sm. sh.	664	June 1	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	
Channel Queen	4 c	Lelauchour	Brit. bge.	609	June 11	Edward Schellhaus & Co.		
Charlotte Andrews	4 c	Place	Brit. bge.	356	June 18	Rosario & Co.	Melbourne & Sydney	Sands' Ship
Chang Wattana	2 h	Ulrich	Slam. sh.	565	July 22	Chinese		
Coeran	3 h	Cromwell	Amer. sch.	185	July 18	W. H. Ray		
Cresswell	3 h	White	Brit. bge.	464	July 22	Wielor & Co.		
Dirigo	7 c	Staples	Amer. bge.	684	July 14	Butterfield & Swire	Yokohama	Wanchai Pier
Ema	2 h	Asala	Brit. bge.	778	July 11	Kin-tye-long		
Fair Leader	1 c	Morris	Brit. bge.	497	June 18	Russell & Co.		
Fontenay	1 c	Taylor	Brit. sh.	635	July 22	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Frederick	2 c	Kermode	Brit. bge.	809	May 30	Norton & Co.		
Friedrich	4 h	Dau	Ger. bge.	584	May 28	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Friedrich	3 h	Hoyer	Ger. sm. sh.	235	July 15	Wielor & Co.	Nowohwang	
Golia	1 h	Dentzau	Slam. bge.	543	July 11	Chinese		
Highlander	1 h	Hutchinson	Amer. sh.	1852	June 18	Captain		
Hiram Emery	7 c	Wyman	Amer. bge.	719	July 15	Russell & Co.		
Hoparl	7 c	Doncaster	Brit. sch.	215	July 16	Douglas Lapraik & Co.		
Jean Pierre	4 c	Legasse	Foh. bge.	607	June 18	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Honolulu	P. & O. Wharf
Josephus	3 h	Rogers	Amer. sh.	1470	July 15	P. & O. S. N. Co.	San Francisco	
Kate Tatham	2 c	Launay	Foh. bge.	504	July 5	Carlowitz & Co.		
Kenton	3 c	Pikethly	Brit. bge.	275	July 4	Birley & Co.		
Kirkland	3 c	Colvin	Brit. bge.	687	June 8	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	London	
Lodora	2 c	Colledge	Brit. bge.	435	July 15	Wielor & Co.		
Lodora	2 c	Jones	Brit. sh.	860	June 19	Meyer & Co.	Swan's Islands	
Lottie Moore	3 c	Hudson	Amer. bge.	580	July 22	Arnold, Karberg & Co.		
Louis Eugene	3 c	Menard	Foh. bge.	458	July 11	Carlowitz & Co.		
Madeleine	3 c	Patau	Foh. bge.	413	July 22	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		
Margerton	2 c	Thompson	Brit. bge.	350	July 15	Wielor & Co.		
Marquis of Argyle	5 h	Malison	Brit. bge.	500	June 28	Rosario & Co.		
Mary Louise	4 c	Guthbox	Foh. bge.	684	July 13	Carlowitz & Co.		
Mary Blair	7 c	Riddle	Brit. bge.	823	July 15	O. & S. S. Co.		
McNair	7 c	Taylor	Amer. sh.	1308	July 22	Butterfield & Swire		
Mercur	4 h	Borgwardt	Ger. bge.	489	July 11	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Minna	4 h	Borgwardt	Ger. bge.	467	June 17	Meyer & Co.		
Moss Glen	4 c	Carson	Brit. bge.	549	May 29	Landstein & Co.	London	
Navestik	4 c	Barstow	Amer. bge.	724	May 24	Russell & Co.	San Francisco	
Norman Court	3 h	Shewan	Brit. bge.	884	June 10	Turner & Co.	Cape Town	
Nyassa	3 c	Garlick	Brit. sh.	799	May 16	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	London	
Ocean Racer	3 c	Simpson	Brit. sm. sh.	201	July 5	Turner & Co.	Foochow	
Oscar	3 c	Windhorst	Ger. bge.	735	July 5	Melchers & Co.		
Per Ardua	4 c	Taggart	Brit. bge.	789	June 14	Meyer & Co.		
Phaeton	3 h	Scheel	Brit. bge.	576	July 12	Wielor & Co.		
Philip Fitzpatrick	3 h	Phelan	Amer. bge.	582	July 14	Chinese		
Philippine	2 c	Southwood	Brit. bge.	301	July 1	Captain		
Princess Saraphi	3 c	Munchau	Slam. bge.	454	July 12	Carlowitz & Co.		
Queen of the Seas	1 h	Harrison	Brit. bge.	442	July 12	Order		
Rifleman	4 h	Bishop	Brit. bge.	718	June 3	Rosario & Co.		
San Francisco	3 h	Lameken	Ger. sch.	264	July 18	Siemssen & Co.		
Sarah Bell	7 c	Ditchburn	Brit. bge.	812	July 15	Arnold, Karberg & Co.		
Silas Fish	2 c	Williams	Amer. bge.	702	May 12	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	San Francisco	
Sir Charles Napier	3 c	French	Brit. sh.	1161	May 27	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	London	
Sir Harry Parkes	2 c	Chapman	Brit. sh.	1044	May 21	Meyer & Co.		
Sontag	8 c	Simmons	Amer. bge.	1090	Sept. 5	Russell & Co.		
Sumatra	3 c	Dixon	Amer. sh.	1117	July 15	Insurance Company		
Summer M. Read	1 c	Buthmann	Slam. sh.	636	July 6	Yuen Fat Hong		
Ta Heung Kong	4 c	Lopez	Span. bge.	627	July 14	Russell & Co.		
Teodoro	1 c	Koop	Brit. bge.	812	July 2	Order		
The Frederick	1 c	Bice	Brit. sh.	1745	July 15	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
Tokata	4 h	Harrison	Brit. bge.	805	June 2	Rosario & Co.	Victoria (V.I.)	1st prox.
Tyburnia	4 h	Goldner	Brit. bge.	948	June 19	Olyphant & Co.		
Wm. H. Deitz	3 c	Endicott	Am. sm. sh.	487	June 4	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	San Francisco	
WHAMPOA								
Chocola		Kennett	Brit. bge.	284	July 20	Chinese		
Condor		Gidey	Ger. bg.	241	June 28	Wielor & Co.	Tientsin	
Juliane		Oestmann	Ger. sm. sh.	187	July 17	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Perusia		McKirdy	Bel. str.	3800	May 4	Olyphant & Co.	Honolulu & Callao	
Tartar		Kaemena	Ger. bg.	286	July 20	Melchers & Co.		
CANTON								
China		Ackermann	Ger. str.	648	July 21	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	
MACAO								
Johan Smidt		Whason	Ger. bge.	440		Wielor & Co.		
Vests		Dicks	Ger. bge.	802		Melchers & Co.		